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# BEFORE THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

In the matter of the timeshare violations of:

IGNACIO CHAVEZ-MORAN, an unlicensed individual, and FIESTA DE CORTEZ HOTEL URBANIZADORA VACACIONAL DE PUERTO PENASCO, S.A., DE C.V., a foreign corporation and unlicensed entity,

Respondents.

File No.: 07F-LI-580

CEASE AND DESIST ORDER AND NOTICE OF RIGHT TO REQUEST HEARING

DIRECTED TO:

IGNACIO CHAVEZ-MORAN FIESTA DE CORTEZ HOTEL URBANIZADORA VACACIONAL DE PUERTO PENASCO, S.A., DE C.V.

C/o Roberto Salazar, Esq. 3264 N. Little Horse Drive Tucson, Arizona 85712-1139

The Commissioner of the Arizona Department of Real Estate (the "Commissioner" and "Department", respectively), based upon information and belief, alleges:

# **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. Fiesta De Cortez Hotel Urbanizadora Vacacional De Puerto Penasco, S.A., de C.V. ("Fiesta") is a foreign corporation duly established pursuant to the laws and standards of Mexico, as certified on June 8, 1983, attested by Genaro Alfredo Gastelum, Notary Public Number 91, in Puerto Penasco, Sonora, Mexico Record 160, Section Comercio 1 Volume One, recorded Public Register's Office of Trade Property and Trade of Puerto Penasco, Sonora, Mexico. Ignacio Chavez-Moran ("Chavez") is the owner of Fiesta.
- 2. From December of 2006 through January of 2007, the Department received multiple complaints from consumers regarding the advertising of, offering to sell, or selling of

condominiums offered by Fiesta for a development known as Fiesta De Cortez Suites and Hotel Resort aka Fiesta Golden Resort (the "Property").

- 3. A.R.S. §32-2101 (22) defines a "Development" as "any division, proposed division or use of real property that the Department has authority to regulate, including subdivided and unsubdivided lands, cemeteries, **condominiums** (emphasis added), timeshares, membership campgrounds and stock co-operatives".
- 4. A.R.S. §32-2101 (55)(b) defines a "Subdivision" or "Subdivided Lands" as including "a stock cooperative, lands divided or proposed to be divided as part of a common promotional plan and **residential condominiums** (emphasis added) as defined in Title 33, Chapter 9.
- 5. A.R.S. §32-2101 (54) defines a "Subdivider" as any person who offers for sale or lease . . . parcels or fractional interests in a subdivision . . . or who undertakes to develop a subdivision."
- 6. A.R.S. §32-2181 (A) provides that "before offering subdivided lands for sale or lease, the subdivider shall notify the commissioner in writing of the subdivider's intention".
- 7. There is no record with the Department that Fiesta or Chavez ever notified the Commissioner of the intent to sell condominiums or ever applying for a subdivision Public Report with respect to the Property.

### **VIOLATIONS**

- 1. Fiesta and Chavez, through actions described in the Findings of Fact, offered for sale, sold or transferred condominiums within the Property without registering a notice of intent to do so with the Department, in violation of A.R.S. §32-2181 (A).
- Fiesta and Chavez, through actions described in the Findings of Fact, offered for sale or lease condominiums for the Property in this state without first obtaining a public report, in violation of A.R.S. §32-2183 (F).
- Fiesta and Chavez, through actions described in the Findings of Fact, did not file copies of advertising materials used in connection with sales of condominiums within the Property, in violation of A.R.S. §32-2183.01 (A).

4. Pursuant to A.R.S §32-2154, if it appears that any person has engaged, is engaging or is preparing to engage in any act, practice or transaction that constitutes a violation of Title 32, Chapter 20, the Department may issue an order directing any person to cease and desist from engaging in the act, practice or transaction or doing any act in furtherance of the act, to make restitution or to take appropriate affirmative action to correct the conditions resulting from the act, practice or transaction.

#### **CEASE AND DESIST**

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioner finds IGNACIO CHAVEZ-MORAN, and FIESTA DE CORTEZ HOTEL URBANIZADORA VACACIONAL DE PUERTO PENASCO, S.A., DE C.V. have engaged in offering to sell, or advertise the selling of condominiums located within the Property without complying with applicable statutes; that these acts, practices and transactions constitute a violation of the previously mentioned A.R.S sections.

Thus, the Commissioner is issuing this Cease and Desist Order directing IGNACIO CHAVEZ-MORAN, and FIESTA DE CORTEZ HOTEL URBANIZADORA VACACIONAL DE PUERTO PENASCO, S.A., DE C.V. to cease and desist from selling or offering, advertising, facilitating, counseling, advising, directing, negotiating, assisting, or attempting to sell, within the State of Arizona, portions in the Property without first complying with all applicable laws and rules, pursuant to A.R.S. §§32-2154 (A) and 32-2181 et. seq.

IT IS ORDERED that IGNACIO CHAVEZ-MORAN, and FIESTA DE CORTEZ HOTEL URBANIZADORA VACACIONAL DE PUERTO PENASCO, S.A., DE C.V. immediately cease and desist from selling or offering, advertising, facilitating, counseling, advising, directing, negotiating, assisting, or attempting to sell, within the State of Arizona, portions in the Property without first complying with all applicable laws and rules; and immediately provide notice to persons to whom IGNACIO CHAVEZ-MORAN, and FIESTA DE CORTEZ HOTEL URBANIZADORA VACACIONAL DE PUERTO PENASCO, S.A., DE C.V. have sold lots or parcels in the Property of the right to rescind, or cancel the purchase, pursuant to A.R.S. §§32-2154 and 32-2183 (F)

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Cease and Desist Order shall be recorded in the

 office of the County Recorder for each County within the State of Arizona, pursuant to the provisions of A.R.S. §32-2183.02 (A).

### NOTICE

This Cease and Desist Order is an appealable agency action under A.R.S. §41-1092. IGNACIO CHAVEZ-MORAN, and FIESTA DE CORTEZ HOTEL URBANIZADORA VACACIONAL DE PUERTO PENASCO, S.A., DE C.V. may request an administrative hearing to contest this Cease and Desist Order by filing a Notice of Appeal within thirty (30) days of receipt of this notice by IGNACIO CHAVEZ-MORAN, and FIESTA DE CORTEZ HOTEL URBANIZADORA VACACIONAL DE PUERTO PENASCO, S.A., DE C.V.. Failure to timely file a Notice of Appeal will constitute a waiver of IGNACIO CHAVEZ-MORAN, and FIESTA DE CORTEZ HOTEL URBANIZADORA VACACIONAL DE PUERTO PENASCO, S.A., DE C.V.'s right to any hearing on this matter and to any other appeal right to which IGNACIO CHAVEZ-MORAN, and FIESTA DE CORTEZ HOTEL URBANIZADORA VACACIONAL DE PUERTO PENASCO, S.A., DE C.V. are otherwise entitled. The Notice of Appeal must identify the appealing party, the party's address, the action being appealed and must also contain a concise statement of the reason(s) for the appeal.

Under A.R.S. §41-1092.05, the hearing shall be held within sixty (60) days after the Notice of Appeal is filed. Although IGNACIO CHAVEZ-MORAN, and FIESTA DE CORTEZ HOTEL URBANIZADORA VACACIONAL DE PUERTO PENASCO, S.A., DE C.V. may request the Office of Administrative Hearings to delay or advance the hearing date, such request may be approved or denied in its sole discretion. The Department of Real Estate will serve a Notice of Hearing at least thirty (30) days before the hearing, which will inform IGNACIO CHAVEZ-MORAN, and FIESTA DE CORTEZ HOTEL URBANIZADORA VACACIONAL DE PUERTO PENASCO, S.A., DE C.V. of the date, time and location of the hearing as well as further articulate the allegations being contested.

If IGNACIO CHAVEZ-MORAN, and FIESTA DE CORTEZ HOTEL URBANIZADORA VACACIONAL DE PUERTO PENASCO, S.A., DE C.V. file a Notice of Appeal, IGNACIO CHAVEZ-MORAN, and FIESTA DE CORTEZ HOTEL URBANIZADORA VACACIONAL DE

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PUERTO PENASCO, S.A., DE C.V. may also request an Informal Settlement Conference at the time of filing the Notice of Appeal, or separately by filing a written request no later than twenty (20) days before the scheduled hearing. This conference shall be held within fifteen (15) days after receipt of the request. A Department representative with authority to act on behalf of the Department will be present at the conference. The Department is under no obligation to accept settlement terms IGNACIO CHAVEZ-MORAN, and FIESTA DE CORTEZ HOTEL URBANIZADORA VACACIONAL DE PUERTO PENASCO, S.A., DE C.V. file a Notice of Appeal, IGNACIO CHAVEZ-MORAN, and FIESTA DE CORTEZ HOTEL URBANIZADORA VACACIONAL DE PUERTO PENASCO, S.A., DE C.V. may offer. The Informal Settlement Conference will not delay the scheduled hearing.

The Notice of Appeal and request for an Informal Settlement Conference should be addressed to:

Enforcement and Compliance Division Arizona Department of Real Estate 2910 N. 44<sup>th</sup> Street, Floor 1, Suite 100 Phoenix, Arizona 85018

DATED this 2/ day of M99

, 2007.

SAMUEL P. WERCINSKI, Commissioner
Arizona Department of Real Estate

COPY of the foregoing sent by

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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this 22nd day of May, 2007, to:

**IGNACIO CHAVEZ-MORAN** 

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